



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76329

Toru KANDA, et al.

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Divisional of USSN 10/062,412

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For: BALL SCREW

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/062,412 filed February 5, 2002; the disclosure

of which is incorporated herein by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 3, 5 & 7 (Canceled)